



WHAT SUBSTANCES ARE OUT THERE?

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Worked at Men's Addiction Treatment Center- section 35 for several years. This was before you had five days, before Plymouth and Taunton.

Worked on dual diagnose unit- several years

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MA- Social Research, Evaluation and Forensic Services

LADACI- License Alcohol and Drug Counselor
6,000 documented experience

Only is given to Master's Level

Family history-

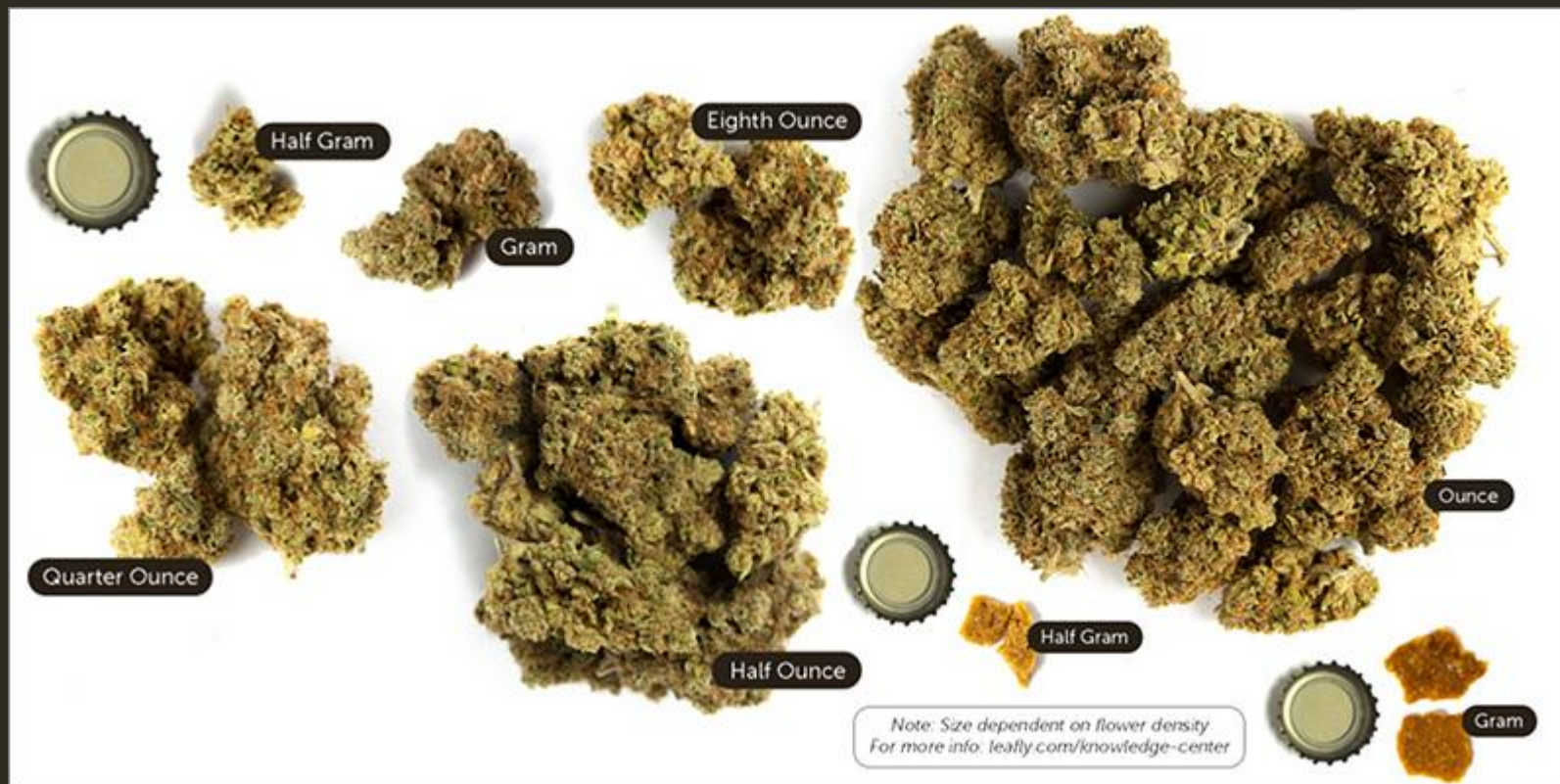
Addiction runs in the family both opiate and alcoholism

Friends- 3 friends drunk driving accident

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/article/20090715/NEWS/307159384>

Several fatal overdoses- one was cut with rat poison to increase sales

MARIJUANA



WHAT IS MARIJUANA

Used to smoke, wax, lollipops, edibles

Main component is THC- Tetrahydrocannabinol

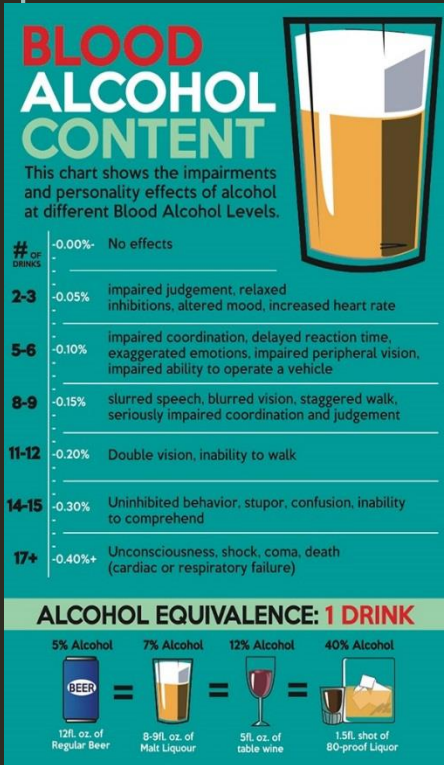
Marijuana THC potency has increase dramatically over the years. Potency now is at 14.5% in 2012 compared to 4% in 1980's.

Some current marijuana now contains 30% THC

New marijuana- self made ingestible items have occurred such as- lollipops, wax, THC cones, dabs

These have a huge increase in potency that can impair a person's ability to drive, react, think clearly, social interaction etc.

ALCOHOL



Can damage liver, cause Jaundice, ulcers in throat and stomach

Jungle juice, jello shots, candy shots

Teen drinking consumption- teens cannot handle mass consumption in a short time

Facts- 80% murders, 30% of hospital admissions, 50% rapes due to alcohol

Ethanol is the main component- fermented yeast, rice and sugars

Fraternities are getting in trouble for alcohol hazing

HEROIN



Is an opiate

Generally sniffed then used as i.v

People like white over brown or black

Can get hep c, HIV, MRSA, or cotton fever from I.V use

Not as cheap as you think

People don't i.v then sniff

Not much heroin around anymore much more fentanyl

SUBOXONE OR SUBUTEX



This is prescribed for heroin addiction as MAT

Suboxone pills- only covered by private insurance

Is sold on the market to youth

Is opiate and an opiate blocker

Can be taken orally or I.V

Is now regulated by a seven day supply- use to be 30 days

Dosage is lower- use to be stop sign

Does not show up on drug tests

Will give opiate high like symptoms

Cannot use heroin on it- it won't get you high
Sold for about \$10 on the street

FENTANYL PATCH AND PILLS



Is sold on the market and is cut with items such as white heroin or sometimes marijuana in youth

Patch- people like to chew on it to get high

Now is cut with brown sugar- not heroin

Is an opiate and gives an opiate high

Narcan does not work with this overdose well and multiple Narcan doses are given

Is very easy to overdose on it

Can I.V or snort fentanyl

Gets you a "better high than heroin

Is causing multiple overdoses and is coming in at an increasingly high rate to the U.S

PERCOCET- \$1 PER MILLIGRAM



Perc 5, 10, 15, 30's

Is an opiate high

Not as common on the street- Florida pill mills were shut down. It was common five years ago

Can be I.V, smoked, sniffed or taken orally

Use items to shave it down and crush- foot scrubber to snort

Vicodin- seen in wisdom teeth prescriptions

Is generally used before Heroin

Used in a younger generation

Any opiate that has Tylenol in it is generally shaved down and filtered to only get the opiate out of it

BENZOS



Benzos- prescribed for anti-anxiety. They are very overprescribed and extremely cheap.

They generally range \$1-5 a pill or nothing

With the youth are taken with alcohol to get a “better high”

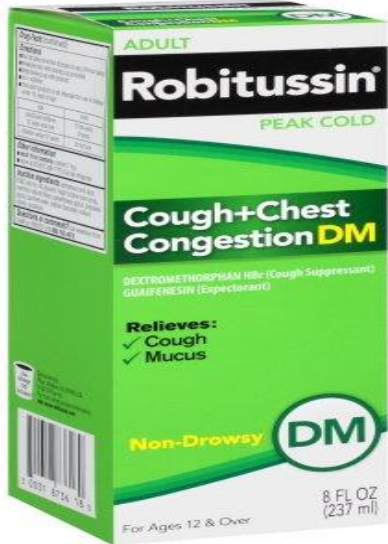
Th Youth like to take them while drinking

Is used as a date rape drug in college

Ignites glycine- this is a neurotransmitter that is associated with memory

Called “case catchers” in jail because people wake up with no memory

CORISIDONE (CCC), COUGH SYRUP



This is a trippy like high- mostly seen in youth
CCC- takes about 9-12 pills

sold in stores like Walgreens and CVS

Robitussin- take a whole bottle to trip- DXM

Cannot feel pain on them

Get major psych symptoms when high

Does not show up on drug tests

Can destroy stomach when used multiple times

Not much research on long term effects

Is rumored it makes a person "sterile" however
not much research on it

LEAN OR SIZZURP



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Mix of cough syrup and opiates

Prescription cough syrup- codeine

Gets a person an opiate like high

The younger generation does it

It is at parties and also in group settings

A lot of celebrities rap and do it- kids mirror this behavior

Is a “very Hollywood” rap and music industry high

GABA-PENTIN/NEURONTIN



Used to treat Nerve damage

Now is considered a controlled substance

Overprescribed now for sleep and anxiety

Is given out easy by doctors

When abused it gives you an opiate like high

Fairly cheap on the streets or nothing

“Johnnys” or “southie sober”

Now pharmacies are required to report it to the prescription monitoring program

SEROQUEL



Is an antipsychotic- now is easily prescribed

Very cheap or nothing

People take several to get high

Prescribed for sleep

Prescribed with inpatient and dual diagnoses units and is common

Causes drooling and sedative effects

Is seen with schizophrenic patients as a prescription

CLONIDINE



Blood pressure medication

Make you drowsy and high

Seen in youth

Youth like to drink on it

Can give a youth a heart attack



Mixing Clonidine & Alcohol

CRYSTAL METH



This has been found in Stoneham

Has always been popular in Charlestown

Can be sniffed, smoked and I.V

This also has been found with hospital reports mixed with opiates

An upper, up for days, severe psych, meth mouth, paranoia, anger, irritability

Face picking, see bugs, Meth psychosis with chronic use

Not much of a detox process

COCAINE AND CRACK



Gives you a speedy like high

Crack is a form of cocaine but in a makeshift form

Is an upper

Is snorted, freebased or i.v

Individuals i.v cocaine on the vivitrol shot and in fact it is very common

Makes your heart race, bug eyed, hot, teeth grinding

Speedball- heroin and cocaine injected

Can get hep c from snorting and sharing objects when snorting

ADDERAL



Has amphetamines in it

Is used with teens mostly

Is snorted or taken orally

Kids use it to study or to get high

Prescribed for ADD or ADHD

any trauma in childhood can mirror
ADD/ADHD symptoms

MOLLY, MDMA, ECSTASY



Considered the love drug

Molly is sold mostly in powder form

Ecstasy is in pill form

Was popular several years ago- not as popular now

Club drug

Thirsty, dance for hours, lights illuminate

Euphoric feeling on it- severe depression afterwards

It is manufactured and is sold often and is generally not real

HALLUCINOGENS



Acid- sheet form about \$5

Mushroom- \$50/ an eighth

Makes you trip and hallucinate

Acid last longer than mushrooms

A lot of it is sold fake

INTERNET ITEMS

K2 or Spice

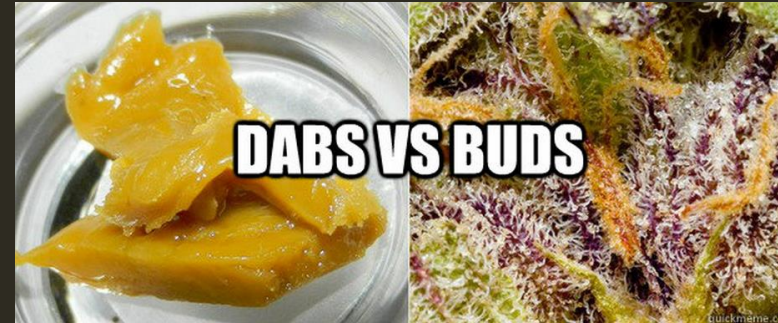
Salvia

Kratom

Caffeine powder

inositol

Marijuana edibles, wax, substances



NEW FAD AND WAYS OF USE

Wax, dabs and edibles are now big with the teens

Mixing substances is more common- with abuse and also long term user.

People don't know what they are buying anymore- mixtures of Chrystal meth and heroin

I.V use has gone up and is more "normalized". This is seen with most substances

Vaping products is common and normalized with teen use

The "dark internet" is a source where teens are buying other items that are not regulated

Track marks are not just your arms- look at the stomach, neck, under the tongue etc. "Under the toes" is not as common as you think or if at all

Teens are consuming benzos with other substances

Teens are using tampons- for alcohol consumption- so it is not on their breathe

IN TERMS OF BEING A CONSUMER WHY DID THIS
STONEHAM DEALER DEAL LIKE THIS?



104.5 GRAMS OF HEROIN, 42 XANAX PILLS, 125 TRAMADOL PILLS, 41 SUBOXONE PILLS, 552 METHADONE PILLS, THREE CLONAZEPAM PILLS AND \$925 IN CASH

Suboxone, Methadone pills, Xanax- consumers like to have so they are not “dope sick”, or it is sold to younger generation. They do not I.V heroin or Suboxone at the same time. Xanax is sometimes used to detox or “calm down” when “dope sick”.

Heroin- consumers LOVE white heroin. Usually they “settle” for brown heroin if they cannot find white heroin.

Tramadol- usually sold to the “younger generation” to get them “hooked”

Syringes, needles- consumers don’t like them pre stacked they like them sold separately



ONE
CRAZY
HOUSE

